

PROPOSED REMARKS  
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INTRODUCTION OF KATHARINE GRAHAM  
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IT IS MY PLEASURE THIS AFTERNOON TO WELCOME  
KATHARINE GRAHAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER OF THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY. UNDER HER LEADERSHIP,  
THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST  
SUCCESSFUL CORPORATIONS IN THE MEDIA FIELD, AND A VERY  
INFLUENTIAL FORCE IN WASHINGTON AND THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE.

A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, MRS. GRAHAM WORKED  
AS A REPORTER FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO NEWS AND LATER JOINED THE  
WASHINGTON POST, A PAPER HER FATHER HAD PURCHASED AT A  
BANKRUPTCY SALE IN 1933. SHE GAINED VALUABLE EXPERIENCE  
WORKING IN THE EDITORIAL AND CIRCULATION DEPARTMENTS.

TAKING OVER AS PRESIDENT IN 1963, SHE GUIDED THE POST  
THROUGH THE RADICAL SIXTIES, THE VIETNAM WAR, AND THE WATERGATE  
SCANDAL. HER JUDGMENTS DURING THESE TURBULENT YEARS FIRMLY

ESTABLISHED MRS. GRAHAM AS A PUBLISHER OF INTEGRITY AND  
COURAGE, AND ENHANCED THE NATIONAL REPUTATION OF THE POST.

THROUGHOUT HER REMARKABLE CAREER, MRS. GRAHAM HAS  
DEMONSTRATED A SOPHISTICATED UNDERSTANDING OF THE MEDIA'S ROLE  
IN OUR SOCIETY. SHE IS HERE TODAY TO TALK ABOUT "SECRECY AND  
THE PRESS," A TOPIC WHICH HAS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE OF  
GREAT CONCERN TO JOURNALISTS AND INTELLIGENCE PROFESSIONALS  
ALIKE.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING MRS. GRAHAM.